

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

26. (canceled).

27. (currently amended) A culture device for inducing activation of immunosuppressive cells, said device comprising a container coated with the F(ab)₂ fragment of the at least one anti-CD2 antibody TS2/18 produced by hybridoma HB195 (ATCC Accession number HB-195) and at least one anti-CD3 antibody.

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28. (canceled).

29. (currently amended) The culture device according to claim ~~26 or~~ 27, wherein said immunosuppressive cells are T cells.

30. (previously added) The culture device according to claim 29, wherein said immunosuppressive cells are human T cells.

31. (previously added) A culture device for inducing activation of immunosuppressive cells, said device comprising a container coated with at least one cytokine.

32. (previously added) The culture device according to claim 31, wherein said cytokine is IL-2 or GM-CSF.